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In re the Application of: ) Confirmation No.: 1338  
Edgar A. MENDOZA )  
Serial No.: 09/574,841 ) Group Art Unit: 1752  
Filed: May 19, 2000 )  
For: THIN FILM SOL-GEL DERIVED )  
GLASS )  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 16, 2003, please amend the above-identification as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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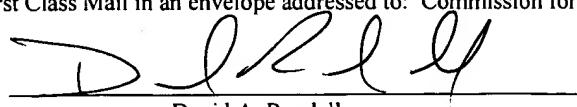
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